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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6038

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TAGS: EAID, ETEL, SCUL, TSPA, IR

SUBJ: CONFERENCE ON EDUCATONAL BROADCAST SATELLITE

REF: A) STATE 5575 B) TEHRAN 2581 C) STATE 68554

1. IRAN PREPARED TO SEND FOUR-MAN DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE MAY 3-10, 1974, IN DENVER. LEADER OF DELEGATION WILL BE DR. KAMBIZ MAHMOUDI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO TELEVISION (NIRT) WHO GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS AID FUNDING FOR HIS PARTICIPATION. NIRT WILL ALSO SEND, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, MR. ROBAN HACOPIAN, MANAGER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LEADING IRANIAN EXPERT ON COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY. ADDITIONAL TWO DELEGATES PROPOSED ARE DR. ABDOLRAHIM AHMADI, CHANCELLOR, AND MR. HAMID NAFICY, HEAD, AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION SECTION, BOTH OF THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF IRAN, 46 SHAH REZA AVENUE, TEHRAN. THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF IRAN WILL PAY THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM.

2. EMBASSY FEELS THIS IS AN EXCELLENT DELEGATION. AID IS NO DOUBT AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH NIRT IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH PLAN-  
NING OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS FOR THE PROPOSED IRANIAN COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE, THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF IRAN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE SATELLITE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING. THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF IRAN IS A NATIONAL, MULTI-MEDIA, CORRESPONDENCE-BASED UNIVERSITY IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ESTABLISHED ON THE MODEL OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN THE U.K. PARTICIPATION OF DR. AHMADI AND MR. NAFICY IS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE. FURTHERMORE, ALL FOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE FLUENT ON ENGLISH.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME REMAINING, EMBASSY  
URGENTLY REQUESTS INVITATIONS BE SENT BY FASTEST MEANS WITH  
TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION TO THE EMBASSY THAT INVITATIONS ARE  
ON THEIR WAY. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION  
SOONEST.  
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